Councilors Decelles,

Kehoe, Shannon: Charter Change Com.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

Rules of construction

That Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burlington be and hereby is

amended by amending Sec. 1-2 thereof to read as follows:

Sec. 1-2. Rules of construction.

In the construction of this Code, and of all ordinances, the following rules shall be observed, unless such

construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the city council.

Joint authority. All words giving a joint authority to three (3) or more persons or officers shall be

construed as giving such authority to a majority of such persons or officers, except as otherwise provided in

this Code, the Rules and Regulations of the City Council or the City Charter.

* Material underlined added.

lb/kas/c: Ordinances 2010/General Provisions – Rules of Construction, Sec. 1-2 (re Charter Change to Sec. 48 legal majority)

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